



Roses,
Champagne
Music

South Bay society will don ballgowns and black tie to further enhance the grandeur at the Regency Room of the Airport Marina Hotel on Saturday evening Feb. 17 when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presents its annual "Valentine Ball." Busy with decorations for the extravaganza are, from left, Mrs. Frank Bashor, being shown a completed centerpiece, a bottle of champagne covered with roses, by Mrs. Ray Bell while at the right, Mrs. Glenn Hall is busy making red paper roses.

'Wine and Roses' to Theme

Auxiliary's Valentine Ball

The Valentine Ball, spotlighting the South Bay social scene for the season, will be presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, in the Regency Room of the Airport Marina Hotel.

The romance of Valentine Day carried out in a "Wine and Roses" theme will transform the Regency Room into a panorama of red and pink backdrops sparkling with silver hearts and flirting cupids aiming their bows. A profusion of red roses will add to the elegant decor and table centerpieces will be individual bottles of cham-

pagne for the guests. Favors in pink and red will also be given each guest.

A large number of pre-ball cocktails parties have been planned at homes and one at the hotel beginning at 7 p.m. Guests will assemble at 8:30 at tables around the dance floor for dinner and Frank Moracco and his orchestra will provide music for dancing.

Mrs. John A. Barrington is serving as general chairman of this fund raising event and Mrs. John Rice is auxiliary president.

Assisting Mrs. Barrington

with arrangements for the Ball are Mmes. C. A. Strayer, tickets; Kenneth Miller, decorations; Richard McDonald and Thomas McGraw, dinner reservations.

Others are Mmes. Howard Walker and Frank Bashor, prizes; and William J. McCabe, publicity.

For its heart-themed benefit the auxiliary chose the philanthropy closest to its heart, its \$100,000 pledge to the new Torrance hospital.

The new nine-story \$8 million hospital will be built on Lomita Blvd., between Hawthorne and Crenshaw Blvds. Groundbreaking for the new structure is slated for April.

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'Luncheon of Hearts'

AAUW Branch to Fete New Members

Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will honor new members at its "Luncheon of Hearts" on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the La Casita Room, Bullock's Del Amo.

This is an annual event and this year 30 new members will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Richard Odgers, membership chairman, is in charge of the event and is being assisted by members of her committee and Branch board.

Cocktails and the luncheon, to be provided by the board, will be served at 11:30 a.m. after which guests will hear Mrs. Harry Nelson of Inglewood, Fellowships chairman. Mrs. Nelson's topic will be "Heart of AAUW—Fellowships" and she will discuss past and present accomplishments in this area as well as future philanthropic topics.

AAUW is dedicated to the uniting of college and university alumnae for practical educational work, increasing their work in the community for the solution of social and civic problems and participating in and developing the policies of AAUW, contributing to its growth and influence.

All women alumnae residing in the South Bay area, who are graduates of AAUW approved institutions, are eligible for membership in the Manhattan Beach Branch.



It's A
Heart
Affair

These members of the Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, from left, Mmes. Richard Odgers, membership chairman, George Brewster, president, and Arthur Mandelbaum, on the membership committee, work on invitations and decorations for their "Luncheon of Hearts." The event will be held Feb. 10 at La Casita and will honor 30 new members.

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Chantilly and Crystal Motif

Membership Tea Slated

In keeping with the season, "Chantilly and Crystal" has been selected as the elegant theme for the Membership Tea to be held by the St. Katherine Philoptochos Society on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Chris W. Caras.

The pink and silver color motif will be carried out from the presentation of the party favors, Chantilly Parfume, to each guest attending to the frothy pink punch being served.

From the refreshments table, a symphony in pink and silver, traditional Greek refreshments will be served including crabmeat cornucopias, ham roll-ups, individual jello molds, tripetas (cheese-filled triangles) tea time tassies (pecan dainties), kourabiethes (butter tea cookies), theples (thinly rolled pastry with honey), and tea and coffee.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Bob Zampas, president, and Mrs. Tom Tragus, chairman of the Membership

Tea. Past presidents of the organization, Mrs. Bill Vasilion and Mrs. Angelo Revels, will be honored.

Mrs. Caras will be assisted by the Philoptochos Executive Board in hosting the affair. Board members are Mmes. Bob Zampas, president; John Laskaris, vice president; Dan Manos, corresponding secretary; Gus Dalis, recording secretary; Alex Poulette, treasurer; Tom Tragus, membership chairman.

Others are Mmes. Angelo Passidakis, publicity chairman; Steve Hondros, tea chairman, and Francis Barnard, coffee chairman.

Miss Kathy Furkioti will provide entertainment during the afternoon singing several selections and playing the guitar.

Door prizes will include a mink boa and a Bavarian china tea set. Proceeds from the event will go to the society's Scholarship Fund.

Approximately 300 women are expected to attend the affair.

Voien's Announce Two Engagements



LORI VOIEN

Family and friends attending a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz H. Voien, 1724 Hickory Ave. recently, were told of the engagements of the couple's two daughters, Lori and Candace.

In a spring wedding, Miss Candace Voien will become the bride of Danny Pannett, son of Mrs. Marie Pannett, 20707 Anza Ave. and the late Mr. Patrick Pannett.

Candace, a 1965 graduate of Torrance High School, attended Pasadena City College. She is now employed by Pacific Telephone Co.

Mr. Pannett, a 1964 graduate of Mira Costa High School, is employed by International Rectifier, El Segundo.

Miss Lori Voien, a senior at Torrance High School, will be married to David Kontny in a summer wedding.

Mr. Kontny, son of Mrs. Verna Kontny, of Culver City and the late Mr. Gene Kontny, was graduated from Culver High School in 1965. He is an employee of the Post Grinding Co.



CANDACE VOIEN



Pink Tea
For New
Members

An elegant social event, emphasizing a "Chantilly and Crystal" theme, is being planned by St. Katherine Philoptochos Society as its Membership Tea on Feb. 17 at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Chris W. Caras. Standing on a second level landing, committee members, enjoying tea, look over the garden, where the tables will be arranged. They are, from left, Mmes. John Laskaris, Steve Hondros, Bob Zampas, president; Dan Manos, and Chris W. Caras, hostess.

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